

INFORMATION AND SERVICES

The Landmarks Commission office has the following information available:

- An extensive library of research documents on building styles and architects.
- Information about Louisville's historic neighborhoods and structures.
- Tax certification applications for property owners interested in taking advantage of investment tax credits for rehabilitation of income - producing property.
- A complete set of *The Old House Journal*, one of the best sources for rehabilitation information and techniques.
- *Preservation Briefs* from the Technical Preservation Services Division of the National Park Service on masonry cleaning and tuckpointing, windows, roofing, simulated siding, etc.
- Publications of the Department of the Interior related to tax certification and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

As an agency of the City of Louisville, the Landmarks Commission staff provides the following free services:

- Investment consultation, locating available buildings for rehabilitation and assisting property owners preparing certification applications for federal tax benefits.
- Documentation of a building's historic and architectural characteristics.
- Building evaluation and design assistance regarding proper rehabilitation techniques.
- Assistance in meeting requirements for the city property tax moratorium, in conformance with Commission standards for exterior changes to historic properties.
- Coordination of services by the City Forester, assessing condition of trees, advice on their removal, and advice on planting of new trees.

